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TOPIC 1. Troop Training Grounds in Boletice

2. Labor Battalion of the Troop Training Grounds Headquarters

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REMARKS

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1. The headquarters of the troop training grounds in Boletice (N 49/Q 74) was subordinate to the 3rd LD. * The headquarters had Utvar No 9409 since October 1949. [REDACTED] 25X1
Geský Krumlov (N 49/Q 84). The officers of the headquarters included Lieutenant Colonel Hinrich Toms, commanding officer; Lieutenant Colonel Krc, (fmu), deputy CO; Staff Captain Bauer, (fmu), supply officer; Captain Kovotný (fmu), CO of the AT artillery range; Major Plansky, (fmu), CO of the infantry range; Staff Captain Dr. Valis, (fmu), medical officer, and Senior Lieutenant Kozourek, (fmu), D6Z officer.
2. The AT artillery range was near the village of Podvori (N 49/Q 74) and the infantry range near the village of Trebovice (N 49/Q 65). An improvised airfield had been built near Policnice (N 49/Q 64).
3. A labor battalion in Boletice was subordinate to the troop training grounds headquarters. The battalion numbered 220 to 240 soldiers and was organized into two or three companies. One of the companies was composed of a supply platoon, a labor platoon, a motor transport platoon, an engineer platoon and a signal platoon. This company was armed only with German rifles. The labor battalion maintained the buildings and technical installations at the training grounds and constructed the new cantonment buildings.

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[REDACTED] Comment. A large troop training grounds, with a military training camp where reservists took their annual summer training, has been known to be located near Boletice since 1947. It is used as a maneuver area by the 1st Inf Div and other component units of the 1st and 3rd LDs, and as an artillery and tank firing range.

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